



## Instructions: Situation Report

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- **Title:** A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- **Purpose:** In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
- **Issue:** In one sentence, identify the issues. Clarify misinformation generated by media or others; provide update on emerging issues; provide update on individual or a group posing a threat; and/or explain the impact of legal (or policy) changes for the RCMP.
- **Background:** In 3 or 4 bullets, provide enough background or contextual information to give an understanding of the issue. What is relevance of issue to RCMP; what are the implications; what is history of the issue; and what is being said about the issue and by whom?
- **Current Status:** Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
- **Strategic Considerations** (if applicable): Factors that could affect our ability to respond to the issue.  
Indicate sensitive or political elements to be considered; potential impact of the issues on the RCMP, our Minister, and/or the Government of Canada; inter-agency or interdepartmental issues to consider or cooperation, and specify significant obstacles or challenges that may hinder the RCMP's progress or handling of the issue; outline the potential outcome or risks if no action is taken; and indicate political statements (if any) made about this issue.
- **Strategic Communications** (if applicable): State internal and/or external communications considerations.  
Indicate national/media/public/political implications and if the DG, Public Affairs has been advised; impact on employees or operations and has a communications strategist been advised; has a communications plan been developed for both internal and external audiences; and attach existing media lines which may have been prepared.
- **Recommendations / Strategic Advice** (if applicable): Identify follow-up actions or advice.  
State strategic advice warranted on the issue; outline options; state critical dates and/or events of which Senior Management should be made aware; indicate who else should be notified of this information; and state areas that require further follow-up or research.
- **In Consultation with:** Identify groups or individuals consulted in preparation of this Sit. Rep. Indicate "Nil" if consultation was not required.
- **Prepared by:** Name and rank of writer.
- **Signature - Submitted by Name**
  - NHQ: Director General
  - Div.: Supervisor, Manager, NCO i/c or Director
- **Signature - Recommended by Name**
  - NHQ: Assistant Commissioner
  - Div.: Director, Director General or Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
- **Signature - Approved by Name**
  - NHQ: Deputy Commissioner
  - Div.: Criminal Operations Officer or Commanding Officer
- **Signature - Reviewed by Name**
  - NHQ: Senior Deputy Commissioner
  - Div.: Not Applicable or Commanding Officer



## Situation Report

D Division - Freedom Convoy - Support Rally/Demonstration - Manitoba

### PURPOSE:

- To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoys in area in Manitoba

### ISSUE:

- Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in many jurisdiction in Manitoba  
Update for February 11th, 2022 1000 hrs.

### BACKGROUND:

- The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

### CURRENT STATUS/EMERGING EVENT:

- As of 0900hrs the Emerson POE remains blockaded. All other POE within Manitoba remain open and have no protesters.

- A large number of farm equipment, semi tractors, trailers and other vehicles on site.

- Division Liaison Team has met with protester and spoke via telephone to a lawyer **Personal Info.** who is representing the protesters. DLT will be meeting with **Personal Info.** in person at 1000am this date.

- D Division Traffic Services is deploying resources to the area and will plan to run 12hr shifts over the next few days to ensure a 24hour support to Detachment Operations.

- D Division Border Enforcement (IBET) deployed resources to discretely monitor all other POEs.

- Should additional POEs be blocked by protesters or any significant escalation of the protest occur, D Div DEOC will be stood up.

### OTHER KNOWN/PLANNED EVENTS:

- On the afternoon of 2022-02-10, a student walkout over mask mandates took place in Steinbach, MB. A large number of other protesters attended the Steinbach Comprehensive High School resulting in the school administration placing the school into a "hold and secure". The school will remain closed today and students will attend "remotely".

- Information was received of a planned protest at the Winnipeg International Airport to be held this date. The number of persons attending and scope of protest is unknown. Winnipeg Airport Authority, Winnipeg Airport RCMP Detachment and Winnipeg Police Service are monitoring. (Attached document for reference)

- As per prior reporting there are other support protests being planned for this weekend including;

- Western Manitoba convoy through a number of communities
- Morden/Winkler area "slow roll" convoy
- Deacon's Corner (#1Hwy east of Winnipeg) to Manitoba Legislature
- Perimeter Highway

- Contact and ongoing discussions with organizers of these events are underway. Traffic disruptions are anticipated.

- The protest/occupation at the Manitoba Legislature is still ongoing.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored.
- D Division Criminal Operations is holding an operational planning session (resource assessment, contingency and operational planning.
- D Division Communication is engaged with prepared messaging for the public and responses to media inquiries.

Signatures

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| Submitted by<br>Supt. Scott McMurchy   | Signature | Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)   |
| Recommended by<br>C/Supt Rob Hill      | Signature | Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd) |
| Approved by<br>C/Supt. Rob Hill        | Signature | Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd)    |
| Reviewed by<br>A/Commr. Jane MacLatchy | Signature | Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)    |